Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 15 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 13 Nov 2023 at 16:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for continuing unsettled conditions through the next five days, widespread rain and showers at first, becoming drier from later Wednesday. Lower confidence in rainfall detail.

Headline for Tuesday 14 Nov 2023: Dull and cloudy with the occasional shower, wintry on the high tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with a few showers over eastern ranges at first and southern ranges towards morning. Northern parts will stay dry with bright spells in the morning as with a few showers continue to the south before spreading north through the afternoon. The showers falling as sleet or snow above 900m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% but 40% in the north

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud around 400-600m will linger throughout the day with the occasional shower lowering the visibility further at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/29 E	26/33 SE	26/34 SE	31/39 SE	28/36 SE	24/31 SE	28/36 SE	29/38 SE	28/36 E
900	17/20 E	22/28 E	27/36 SE	31/42 SE	30/41 SE	25/33 SE	28/37 SE	29/37 SE	25/31 E
600	6/9 NE	8/13 E	11/17 SE	20/31 SE	18/30 SE	14/24 SE	17/26 SE	16/24 SE	9/15 E
300	2/9 NE	5/14 E	6/14 E	6/16 E	6/13 SE	4/10 E	3/9 E	6/13 E	7/14 E
Glen	2/9 NE	2/11 NE	3/12 NE	4/12 NE	5/12 NE	4/11 NE	4/13 NE	4/14 E	3/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-8	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-11	-3/-11
900	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6
600	3/1	4/1	4/0	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2	2/-1
300	4/4	4/2	4/2	5/2	6/3	5/4	5/3	4/2	4/2
Glen	4/4	4/3	4/2	4/3	6/4	6/4	5/3	4/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Persistent low cloud will make navigation difficult and it will feel very cold in strong winds at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Nov 2023
Weather: A few bright spells over northern ranges where showers will be isolated. It will remain cloudy with showers over central and southern ranges, wintry above 900m, these beginning to ease from the evening.

Maximum wind: East 10-15mph gust 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 400-600m will persist throughout the day with the visibility falling poor in showers. .

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: 0 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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